

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: METHODS OF USING
CYANOVIRINS TO INHIBIT VIRAL
INFECTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please enter the following
amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to --Methods of Using Cyanovirins to Inhibit Viral
Infection--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, delete lines 15-17.

Page 6, line 18, change "1D" to --1C--.

Page 6, line 21, change "1E" to --1D--.

Page 6, delete lines 26-27.

Page 6, line 29, after "gene" insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 1-4)--.

Page 7, line 23, change "7" to --7A--.

Page 7, line 27, change "8A" to --8--.

Page 7, after line 27, insert the following:

--Figure 7B is a bar graph of % control versus time of addition (hrs) versus %
control RT (reverse transcriptase).--.

Page 7, delete lines 31-35, and substitute therefor --

Figure 9 is a flowchart of the synthesis of the DNA sequence as described in

Example 2.

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